

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface, which comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive layer, a cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer and a hard coat layer, wherein the layers are laminated in order, and wherein the adhesive layer is in contact with the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer.

2. (previously presented): The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer is formed by curing difunctional urethane (meth)acrylate having a weight average molecular weight of 2000 and more.

3. (previously presented): The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thickness of the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer is 2 to 30 micrometers, and the thickness of the hard coat layer is 2 to 20 micrometers.

4. (previously presented): The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hard coat layer is a hard coat layer comprising a filler.

5. (previously presented): A method for producing a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface, which comprises applying urethane (meth)acrylate on a surface of a releasing agent layer in a plastic film having the releasing agent layer, followed by curing, to form a cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer, applying a hard coat agent on the surface of the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer, followed by curing, to form a hard coat layer, laminating a process film on a surface of the hard coat layer, and then peeling the above plastic film having a

releasing agent layer, and subsequently forming a pressure sensitive adhesive layer on the exposed surface of the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer.

6. (new): The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface as claimed in claim 1, wherein a protecting film is laminated on the surface of the hard coat layer.

7. (new): The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface as claimed in claim 2, wherein the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer is formed by curing difunctional urethane (meth)acrylate having a weight average molecular weight of 14000 and more.